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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above listed claim amendments along with the following remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action issued on October 7, 2005. After the claim amendments listed above, claims 1-11 are pending.

A new abstract has been submitted herewith in response to the Examiner's request. No new matter has been added. In addition, replacement drawings are being submitted herewith in response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings previously submitted.

The Applicant believes that, in view of the Remarks presented below, the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

The Claims Are Not Anticipated by Trulaske

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,584,547 Steven L. Trulaske, Sr. ("Trulaske"). Trulaske, however, does not teach, suggest, or disclose all of the properly construed limitations of independent claim 1.

Claim 1 is directed to a "storage cabinet for a central processing unit operable in either of two invertible positions." The storage cabinet includes "a vertically adjustable door, a door hinge and a spacer panel" wherein the spacer panel "is attachable to said side walls adjacent to either said top wall or to said bottom wall." Afterwards, the "door is attached to one of said side walls at a vertical position which location is a function of the placement of spacer."

In contrast, Trulaske does not teach, suggest, or disclose a cabinet that is "operable in either of two invertible positions" where a "spacer panel is attachable to said side walls adjacent to either said top wall or to said bottom wall as a function of which of said top wall and bottom wall is in the vertically lowest location." Trulaske, rather, teaches a cooler that includes a body 12 having a "glass front access door 14" with a "bottom portion 16" and upper, rear, and end walls. Trulaske recites that "curved end panels 30" are "attached to each of the generally rectangular flat end walls 22." See col. 3, lines 13-20. The front access door 14 is not placed "at a vertical position which location is a function of the placement of said spacer." The cooler in Trulaske is always placed in the same vertical orientation and the spacer is not ever placed above the door. Moreover, Trulaske does not discuss, teach, or disclose a glass front access door that can be opened in a right or left format.

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For at least this reason claim 1 should be reconsidered and the rejection withdrawn. Dependent claims 2-10 depend directly or indirectly independent claim 1 and are therefore also allowable for at least this same reason.

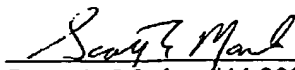
The Claims Are Not Obvious

Claims 2-10 were rejected as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Trulaske in view of a variety of secondary references. These secondary references, however, do not provide the necessary teachings, disclosure or suggestions to fix the inadequacies of the Trulaske reference as distinguished above. Therefore, because each of claims 2-10 are dependent, directly or indirectly, upon independent claim 1, they are likewise allowable.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. If there are any remaining questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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